

Remarks

Claims 1-33 and 36-41 are pending in the application. Restriction has been required to a single invention, as outlined in the office action.

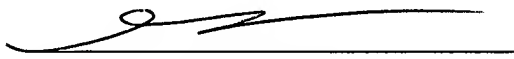
Applicants elect the claims of Group I, constituting claims 1-11 and 16-25.

An election of species is understood to be required if Group VI is elected. Since Group VI has not been elected, no election of species is required.

Applicants reserve the right to seek rejoinder, as appropriate, of any non-elected claim pursuant to MPEP 821.04.

Respectfully submitted,

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